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1. Artillery barracks are situated in the village of Strasice (N 49-44, E 13-46), southeast of the junction of the roads fanning out from Strasice to Rokycany, Horovice, and Myto. The area of the barracks, about 350 x 300 meters, is enclosed by a wire fence. The northern, western, and southern boundaries of the barracks are formed by roads, and the eastern boundary is supposedly neighboring tank barracks, beyond which are open fields.
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2. There is a permanent garrison of about 200 men at the barracks. During the summer training, lasting from 28 July to 28 August 1954, about 35 men from Prague, Rokycany, Horsovsy Tyn, Domazlice and Klatovy took part in the refresher training of reservists. The reservists who arrived for refresher training formed a special company.
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3. The regular garrison is armed with rifles. Only the guards have machine carbines and pistols. In the garages there are about 16 guns, 152-mm. Soviet Model 1937. the 152-mm. guns were those which took part in the Jaslo battle during World War II. Four of these were used for training of reservists; the rest were used for the regular garrison training. There were also a few tracked vehicles in the garages, possibly self-propelled guns. About three or four three-ton trucks and three Jawa 250-cm. motorcycles were seen in the barracks.
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4. The most important part of the drill was the one with the new model gun, which was unfamiliar to the reservists, since all of them had their last military training in 1949 or earlier. The artillery training took part about three or four times a week.

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